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	1	"Is Hair Loss Self-Treatable?", 2 pgs, online: <a href="http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/460579_3, 6/8/07; US Pharmacist, Vol. 28, No. 8, (2003), Jobson Publishing">http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/460579_3, 6/8/07; US Pharmacist, Vol. 28, No. 8, (2003), Jobson Publishing</a>	
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	5	Appendix C: Stehle, et al., "Uptake of minoxidil from a new...", THE JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY: ABSTRACTS, Vol. 124, No. 4, Pg. A101, Abstract 606, (April 2005).	
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